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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 14, 200, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim:

Es 37. (amended) A method according to claim 34 wherein said cell line is a secretor variant.